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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: PERFORMING ARTISTS  
TOURING ABROAD PRIVATELY

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1. REFAIR LISTS AMERICAN SOUL GRP , THE STYLISTIC'S

VISITING SOUTH AFRICA MAY 13 -JUNE 9, 1976. EMBASSY IS FAMILIAR  
WITH STYLISTIC'S MUSIC AND FEELS THAT VISIT HERE WOULD BE REGARDED  
AS MAJOR EVENT. PERFORMANCES WOULD BE WELL ATTENDED, PARTICULARLY  
BY YOUNGER BATSWANA. AMONG THESE WOULD BE YOUNG OPINION LEADERS  
IN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MINISTRIES.

2. COULD DEPARTMENT EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SHORT VISIT TO  
GABORONE BEFORE OR AFTER SOUTH AFRICAN DATES? HOW MUCH WOULD  
SUCH VISIT COST. HOW COULD WE FUND THIS COST? APPRECIATE  
DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS IN OBTAINING THIS GROUP FOR BOTSWANA.  
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